DYAMA REPORTS LOSS OF 15,879 MEN IN BIG BATTLE

The Two Armies Are Now Intrenched Only a Few Hundred Yards Apart, but Delay in the Expected Engagement Is Not Explained.

battle of Shakhe river.

The Russian and Japanese armies now it is denied in responsible quarters. infront each other in intrenched posttions only a few hundred yards apart.
At some points not more than fifty
yards senarate them. General fighting
has not yet been resumed and desfrom the front fall to explain the delay of the expected engagement. Artillery firing is kept up and skir-

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 25 .- A story is current here that Russia has purchased the Chilian Navy, which will join the Russian Second Pacific squad-

reports that the Japanese total casual- ring the ships to Turkey, for which the were 15,879 objects and men at the Porte will receive \$2,000,000 from Russia. While the story receives some credence

ROME. Oct. 25 .- The Syampa to-day publishes an interview with the Japan ese Minister here, who is quoted as say ing that before the Japanese can discuss the end of the war or the conquest of Manchuria their troops must reach Harbin, which is far away, considering the exhaustion of the troops. Still Japan is ready for peace, as she is feeling the horrors of the butchery and catastrophies of war. But the peace conditions which she would demand toron at the Azore Islands. According which would have satisfied her ten to the report an infraction of Chilian months ago.

CZAR APOLOGIZES TO KING EDWARD

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by a feeling of resentment toward the Czar because of his delay in sending some word expressive of regret or sympathy.

It was considered by the press and public of England to be the duty of the Russian Emperor to send a message immediately the news of the catastrophe reached him, irrespective of all diplomatic procedure. His slowness was beginning to tell upon the temper of the people.

But his message has had a soothing effect. From the tone of the Czar's dispatch it is apparent that Russia will make ample amends along the lines of the demands that England will formulate. The feeling of excitement has bee replaced by impatience to learn what shadow of an excuse the Russian Admiral can make to his Government for the action of his battleships in bombarding a fleet of fishing boats,

KING RECEIVES AN OVATION.

Public approval of the firm attitude of King Edward regarding the unfor tunate attack upon the Hull fishing fleet by the Russian warships commanded by Admiral Rejestvensky was shown to-day at Buckingham Palaco and the railroad station when ills Majesty started for the races at Newmarket. Great crowds gathered at both places, hats and handkerchiefs were waved, and above the war-inflamed cheering could be heard shouts of "Good Old Teddy!"

It was a demonstration such as has not been seen in London since the King appeared in public after his serious illness, and lent emphasis to the fact that England will insist upon complete reparation for the killing of

The Government will also insist that the Russian Admiralty shall take MR. VAN COTT HAD such action as to guarantee that there will be no repitition of the reckless bombardment. This attitude refle ts : position of the people. No sensible person believes that Russia del , tely arranged the attack upon the fishing fact for the purpose of embroiling England in the war with Japan. Had such an intention been entertained there have been opportunities heretofore of a more favorable nature that entailed diplomatic ancestors served in the revolutionary of Internal Revenue by President Grant time for to-morrow's session of the measures exclusively and would not involve the sacrifice of a costly fleet.

REGRET DISPLAY AGAINST BENKENDORFF.

Count Benkendorff, the Russian Ambassador, was a caller at Lansdowne House to-day. He held a long conference with Foreign Secretary Lansdowne. General regret is expressed that there should have been any demonstration against Count Benkendorff, who is credited personally with feelings of friendliness toward England. He expressed in the most unreserved fashion his personal regret at the attack on the trawlers.

The demonstration against him, which was made last night, is at-outed to Hooligans, who can always be relied upon to make trouble at a control of the street 2,885 advertisements of vari-out nonular stress. tributed to Hooligans, who can always be relied upon to make trouble at a time of popular stress.

Queen Alexandra has sent a letter to the Mayor of Hull inclosing a countion of \$500 for distribution among the disabled men and the widows CANVASSERS and orphans of the killed, expressing sympathy and asking to be informed as to the progress of the injured.

ENGLAND DENOUNCES THE ACT AS INHUMAN.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 25 .- The note of the British Government which was delivered at the War Office to-day is in a moderate out firm tone. It stigmatizes the act of firing on the sailing vessels as inhuman, unjustifiable and deliberate, but makes no direct demands, reserving them pending the receipt of Russia's explanation. Neither does it place a time limit upon the

The note recites the circumstances of the affair, saying that a fleet of steam trawlers carrying the established lights was approached by the Russian squadron, which threw searchlights upon the vessels and then deliberately altered its formation. One vessel was sunk, two fishermen were killed, many were wounded and several vessels were missing after a bombardment of the fishing vessels, which lasted for a considerable time. The squadron then satisf off, leaving a vessel of small tonnage, which remained on the spot for six hours.

The note points out that the indignation of the British people, heightened by the inhuman conduct of the commanders of the warships in abandoning the sinking, crippled trawlers, was further emphasized by the failure of the smaller warship to offer or render any assistance, although it was impossible for it during all that time to have mistaken the true character of the fishing vessels.

The note concludes with the statement that the British Government is awaiting Russia's explanation of this unjustifiable act, pending the receipt of which it reserves its demands.

the Poreign Affice is greatly embarrassed in meeting the British representations by lack of news. As a possible explanation of the failure receive a report the Admiralty points out that Rejestvensky's division of the squadron did not stop at Cherbourg, but proceeded direct to Vigo.

If only the cruiser division was involved in the affair, upon its ar-

rival at Cherbourg Rear-Admiral Enquist, who commands that division, have forwarded his report to hejestvensky at Vogo instead of to the Admiralty here, although in such an extraordinary case the Russian regulations require an immediate report to the Admiralty as well as to his superior officer in command of the squadron.

Foreign Minister Lamsdorff, upon his return from visiting Emperor, Nichhnolas at Tsarskoe Selo this afternoon, drove direct to the British Embassy, where he conveyed to Ambassador Hardinge on behalf of the peror a message for communication to King Edward and the British evernment expressing His Majesty's profound regret at the news of the orth Sea incident and stating that the Emperor had not yet received a sport from his officers on the subject, but asking the British Ambassador, evertheless, to convey the assurance that fullest reparation would be lade to the families of the sufferers.

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VAN COTT DIES VERY SUDDENLY STEAMBOAT BOARD

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Assistant Postmaster Morgan, and he made the announcement of Mr. Van Cott's death in the Post-Office. A number of the women employees burst into tears and could not be consoled. Mr. Van Cott was very popular with the employees, and expressions of sincere regret were heard on every side when his death became generally known.

Wthin an hour afterMr. Van Cott's death the Post-Office was thronged with Republican politicians, who wanted to verify the report.

At the bedside at the time of Mr. Van Cott's death were his son, Richard Van Cott, Mrs. Richard Van Cott, and the family physician, Dr. Waldo H. Richardson, of Washington place. The end was peaceful, Mr. Van Vott being conscious to the last. Shortly refore his death he had a long talk with his

Acting under the Federal law, Assistant Postmaster Edward M. Morgan took charge of the Post-Office, as Acting Postmaster. He has called a the several districts of the Steamboat meeting of the Postmaster's bondsmen for to-morrow afternoon. Unless Irspection Service, convened here tothe Postmaster-General makes an appointment before then, the bondsmen day to consider proposed changes in the will select some one to fill the vacancy. Edward M. Morgan will, it is believed, be selected as Postmaster.

Immediate orders were given for the half-masting of the flags on the Post-Office on receipt of news of the death.

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isss to 1889. Mr. Van Cott was appointed to be Postmaster of New York City and reappointed in 1891.

At the time of his death, according to the Directory of Directors for the current year, Mr. Van Cott was president and director of the Great Eastern Casualty and Indemnity Company and secretary and director of the New York and New Jersev Ice Lines.

Mr. Van Cott was president of the West Side Bank for a couple of years, and once served as president of the New York Baseball Club. He was a member of the Republican Club, the Metropolitan Museum of Art and once was president of the Knickerbocker Athletic Club, no longer in existence.

7 YEARS FOR FRATRICIDE.

Man Who Killed His Brother Gets with Manslanghter Plea. Prederico Aug. 23 in a quarrel over Anconto's wife, was to-day sentenced to tonio's wife, was to-day sentenced to Sing Sing prison for seven years by Justice Kenefick, in the Criminal branch of the Supreme Court.

The brothers lived together and worked as furnace cleaners, Antonio is the father of nine children and for thirty years lived in the same neighborhood. On Aug. 23 the two quarrelled over the treatment of Mrs. Tobani and murdicited for murder in the first degree, but on the recommendation of Assistant District-Atorney Nott was allowed to please guilty to manslaughter.

the commission, and you will therefore call a special meeting of the Board of Supervising Inspectors for this pur-AN EVENTFUL LIFE.

Cornelius Van Cott was born in New Years he became proprietor of a carYork in 1828. His family came of old Knickerbocker stock and several of his

In 1869 he was made Deputy Collector

Of Supervising Inspectors Dispervising Inspectors of the met to-day at the central office of the met to-day at the centr

After a common-school sducation Mr.
Van Cott at the age of fifteen was apprenticed to a carriage-maker and applied himself to his trade with such success that in the course of a few THE MEETING PLACE of Employer and Employee. The table below represents some of the advertisements that were in last Sunday World's Want Directory. In addition to these

IN SECRET SESSION

Called Together by Secretary

the Service.

of Commerce to Formulate

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.-Under a call

sued by Secretary Victor H. Metcalf,

of the Department of Commerce and

Labor, the supervising inspectors of

regulations and reommendations for

betterment of the service.

President Roosevelt said:

HARRISON RUSHING HERE.

CHICAGO, Oct. 25 .- Mayor Carter H. Harrison left for New York to-day on Antonio Tobani, of No. 252 West For- the Twentieth Century Limited over the y-secunth street, who killed his brother Lake Shore Railread. It was stated that the Mayor had been summoned on the leng-distance telephone by Judge Alton B. Parker and William F. Shec-

MRS. DI PIETRO REMANDED. Mrs. Rosa di Pietro was taken into
Recorder Goff's Court to-day to plead
to an indictment charging her with the
murder of Michael Rago, her brotherin-law. She entered a plea of natguilty through her lawyer. Caesar
Barra, and was remanded back to the
Tombs. No date was set for the trial.

Soak the hands on retiring in a
strong, hot, creamy lather of Cuticura Soap. Dry and anoint freely
with Cuticura Ointment, the great
skin cure and purest of emollients.
Wear, during the night, old, loose
kid gloves, or bandage lightly in old.

KISSED OLD WIFE; SHOT BY HUSBAND

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Called Young Man Back.

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"After they had made a little more love O'Conner went away, and I turned to my wife and began upbradding her, "You must be a bad woman to tet that ruffian kiss you,' I said.

"Oh, Willia, come back, she yelled out of the street door. The old fool is always me."

"Then O'Conner came back and, pulling out a gun, fired a shot at me. I pricas afternoon. Phillips was held in \$1,000 ball as a price. I was held in \$1,000 ball as a price.

WINS SUIT AGAINST HIS WIFE'S UNCLE Husband Is Awarded \$10,000

Damages for Alienation of Young Woman's Affections -Relative Denies Allegations

Rules for the Betterment of Emanuel Lewis, of No. 184 Montgomery street, Manhattan, was awarded verdict of \$10,000 damages in the Brooklyn Supreme Court to-day as legal balm for the alienation of his wife's affections, he damages will have to b paid by Jacob Hirschberg, a wealthy furrier, of Richardson street, Williamsberg, and an uncie of Mrs. Lewis.
The suit was tried before Justice
Dickey and a jury. Mr. Lewis asked for
\$75,000 damages. He alieged in his complaint that six months after his marriage, in October, 1901, Mr. Hirschberg
began to pay marked attentions to his
wife, and succeeded in winning her affections away from him.
Mrs. Lewis is twenty years old

In his letter to Secretary Metcalf Mrs. Lewis is twenty years old, a blond, and very pretty. She testified in favor of her uncle at the trial. The furrier put in a strong defense, denying all of the allegations in the plaintiff's complain. commenting upon the Slocum disaster, "You will also make such changes it the regulations as are recommended by

BETTING AS A STRAW.

on the election of Harrison. elected President, receiving 277 electoral votes to Harrison's 145,

\$9,500,000 FROM KLOND!KE. SEATTLE. Wash., Oct. 25.-Steam

navigation the full length of the Yukor is practically closed. The river is ful of ice. The output of the Klondike this

SORE HANDS

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SORE FEET

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kid gloves, or bandage lightly in old. soft cotton or linen. For red, rough and chapped hands, dry, fissured. itching, feverish palms, with brittle shapeless nails and painful finger ends, this treatment is simply wonderful, frequently curing in a single application.

Complete local and constitutional treatment for every humour of the skin, scalp and blood, with loss of hair, may now be had for one dollar. Bathe with hot water and Cuticura and forget my misery, but I couldn't enjoy that theatre. I came home and went to my room.

"About midnight I heard some one in the hall, and as we had burglars some time ago I shipped my revolver in my pocket and went to see who it was. As I opened the door I saw O'Connor and they saw me. But that hidn't make any difference. She began to hug and kiss him and he hugged her. The sight were maddening to me and I called to them that they ought to be ashered to go on so under my very nose. Then my wife called me an old fool and said i'd better go in and mind my owr business.

The didn't him, and he sank to the didn't hit me, but the started away together, and I went to my room and waited for the pelice to come."

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The didn't hit me, but the sank to the business the surface of crus's and scales, and soften the thickened cuticle. Dry, without hard rubbing, and apply Cuticura Ointment freely, to allay itching, irritation and inflammation, and soothe and heal, and there was no reason to be. My lit's no such ining." snapped Mrs. Phillips. "He first shot him was not to be. My lit's no such ining." snapped Mrs. Phillips. "He was insanely jealous of him and there was no reason to be. My lit's no such ining." snapped mrs. Phills to cool and cleanse the blood. This treatment affords instant relief, and there was no reason to be. My lit's no such ining." snapped mrs. The first own will be the first shot him and and there was no reason to be. My lit's no such ining." snapped mrs. I be first the first shot him was a sale with him was a sale with him was a sale with him was and apply Cuticura Ointment freely. I have the first shot him and apply Cuticura Ointment freely. The first him to his feet, The sight him to his feet, The sight hi forms of Eczema and other iteking, hurning and scaly humours, and points to a speedy, permanent and economical cure of torturing, disfigsicians fail.

Sold throughout the world. Cutieura Resolvent, 50c. (in form of Chocolate Coated Pills, 25c. per vial of 60). (intenent, 50c., 8cap, 25c. Depots: London, 27 Charterhouse Sq.: Paris, 5 Rue de la Paix; Beston, 127 Columbus Av. Potter Drus & Cham, Corp., Sole Proprietors.

NARROW ESCAPE

After Interview with Commissioner Suspended Patrolman Suddenly Goes Insane and Shoots Revolver in Street.

suspended patrolman, who had suddenly gone insane. The incident came leve that he is now in an institution."

out through the Commissioner's making public an opinion from the Corsioner has the power to dismiss him poration Counsel that the man in questioner has the power to dismiss him

quarters that the change was made for greater security.
Patrolman William Allison, of the Mercer street station, suduenty went insane and may suspended by his captain.
"Shortly afterwards," said Mr. Mc-Adoo, "Allison called at my home, and I admitted him. Upon his coat he wore a nadal which he said had just been given him for brave service during the Spanish-American wor. It was a genuing medal, and Allison declared that if the Government was able to reward his splendid work in Cuba, it was up to the city to provide him with a pension.

Commissioner McAdoo to-day told of and said that I would do all in my his narrow escape from death several weeks ago during an interview with a suspended patrolman, who had sudsuspended patrolman, who had sudsuspended patrolman, who had sudsuspended patrolman. The interview with a suspended patrolman with the suspended patrolman with

Specials from the Grocery-Fitth Floor.

Continuing the Sale of

Armour's "Helmet" Brand Hams at 114c. lb. These should not be confused with the coarse, fat, uncanvassed Hams of an other brand advertised eisewhere for a fraction of a penny less than our price for Helmet" Hams. These weigh from 9 to 12 lbs., they have been specially cured. rimmed and canvassed for this sale. The brand-"Heimet"-on every Ham

stamps it the best of the Armour meats. GENESTA BRAND COFFEE, roasted and ground daily; 1-lb. carton, regular price 24c.; for this sale, 19c. 5-lb. carton, regular price, \$1.14; for this sale, 92c. MAYFLOWER CHOP TEA-Mixed and Formosa Oolong; sold only in two-pound packages-regular price 64c. a package; for this sa'e, 49c.

NATIONAL BISCUIT CO.'S SOCIAL TEA CRACKERS. 7c. per carton; 39c. per package of 6.

MACY'S FAMOUS RED STAR BRAND BREAKFAST COCOA. Half-pound cans, regularly 19c., sp ecial at 15c.; \$1.69 dozen. SPECIAL SALE OF BAKED BEANS IN TOMATO SAUCE. Aetna Brand, 1-lb. cans, enough for four portions, 4c. per can.

MACY'S BEST COFFEE. Genuine Old Mandheling Java and Arabian Mocha-sold only in pound tinsbean, granulated or pulverized—regular price 49c. a pound, for this sale, 42c.

MACY'S FINEST QUALITY IMPORTED TEAS. Formosa Oolong, English Breakfast, mixed; Young Hyson and Japan; regular price, 99c. lb.; this sale, 89c. lb.; 5-lb. caddie, \$4.08.

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uring humours, from pimples to scrofula, from infancy to age, when all other remedies and the best phy-SPECIAL FOR TUESDAY.

GALLAGHER, On Sunday, Oct. 23, JO-SEPH P. GALLAGHER, beloved husband of Martha Gallagher and brother of James

W. Gallagher, in his 32d year.
Relatives and friends are respectfully recuested to attend the funeral from his data residence. 547 W. 19th et., on Wednesday at 9.30 A. M., thence to St. Michael's Church. 32d st. and 6th av. where a mass will be celchrated for the repose of his soul. Interment at Calvary.

LAUNDRY WANTS-FEMALE.